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INVADES IAO.

A Day of Exploration, Hair Breadth Escapes.—Entrancing Scenery and General Good Time.

TABLE LAND SELDOM VISITED

A Resume of the Battle of "Pani-wai" fought Between Kamehameha and Kalanikupule in 1790.

As advertised, the members of the Alpine Club of Wailuku, which bears the unrivalled distinction of being the only one of the kind in the Territory, met at the residence of Dr. Armitage, President, last Sunday morning, July 24, for a day's outing among the oft visited canyons of Iao Valley, which is noted in song as the loveliest spot in this rare gem of the Pacific seas.

Of the eighteen active members of the club, fifty per cent were present, viz.—Dr. E. Armitage, Judge W. A. McKay, Attorneys D. H. Case, W. F. Crockett, J. N. K. Keola, W. E. Saffery, and H. M. Coke, and contractor F. H. Jordan; the others sent excuses which were considered trivial by those present and will be dealt with according to usages prevailing in prehistoric ages. Any way those who plucked up enough courage to accompany the president on this most enchanting journey left Wailuku at 8:30 o'clock. Owing to the rugged condition of the road to the third crossing, no world breaking record was established.

The first crossing was reached in really good time. Many of the athleticly inclined members crossed the stream on the immense pipes belonging to the Wailuku Sugar Co., while others forded the stream looking very much like the vanguard of Gen. Kuroki's army fording the Yalu. Mrs. Manukeokeo's mountain resort was reached in safety. The provisions were left here in charge of the land lady, for the legal lights among the party decided that according to international usages adopted at the Hague Conference in 1889, such articles of food could never be considered by any civilized nations save the Russians as contrabands of war.

After a rest of over half an hour, the members in a body paid a visit to the famous "Pani-wai-o-Iao" or the "Dam of Iao" immortalized in history as the place where was fought the great battle in 1790 between Kalanikupule, son of Kahakili, King of Maui, and Kamehameha the Great.

This spot is by the stream opposite the home of Mrs. Manukeokeo. Altho it was said that at this battle of the "Pani-wai" the bodies of the slain and vanquished home defenders were so numerous that they choked up the stream, and its pure sweet waters were made incardine with the blood of the brave defenders who were unmercilessly slaughtered by the army of Kamehameha, there being no such thing as surrender in those barbaric days; no quarters given.

Kamehameha was aided in this battle by the use of modern fire arms dexterously applied by Young and Davis, two foreign recruits in the Hawaii army, and without the use of which Kamehameha might have fared the sad fate of Kalanikupule, King of Hawaii, whose band of 1000 brave Alapas, the flower of the Hawaiian army, were slaughtered in a

hand to hand fight at Kakanilua, the battle of sand hills below Waialeale, near Wailuku, in 1776, and whose bones lie dormant among the sand hills even today as silent evidences of the terrible slaughter inflicted by the victorious Maui army under King Kahakili, the Napoleon of Maui.

Maui possessed an army in those days which any general might be proud to lead into battle; the men were tall, immense, stately, agile, and fearless, and were experts in the use of slings and spears (the laumeki.)

About 9:30 o'clock the happy band of climbers left the historic spot of the "Pani-wai" and wended their way towards Kuaiaholo, the tableland. Both the second and third crossings were forded with safety, the more agile members of the club jumping from rock to rock until the other side of stream was reached, while the less nervy members waded through with their top boots, declining even to accept help from Mr. H. M. Coke who stood with one foot on one rock and the other on another like the Colossus at Rhodes, and with outstretched hands begged of them to be permitted to lift them bodily across the stream.

After leaving the third crossing, the members, climbed up the narrow trail leading to the table land in single file. The first rest was made near the top, at a place almost opposite Kukaemoku or the Needles. Here the members sat down and with wondering eyes looked with deep admiration at the majestic grandeur of this lofty cone, having the appearance of a pyramid carved out by nature.

It was a most imposing sight to behold and every one of the members, great admirers of nature and its wonderful creations, were filled with awe and deep emotion as they rivetted their eyes on this grand spectacle, other wise termed as the noble sentinel to Iao canyons. One of the members told of the story of Luahinepee, a beautiful maiden who in a fit of jealous despondency climbed to the top of the needle and hurled herself headlong to the valley below, thus bringing an end to her brief lovely existence.

After a rest of nearly an hour, the members proceeded on their journey for the table land, except Judge W. A. McKay, who remained behind scanning with his eyes the dizzy heights from where the maiden made her fatal leap to externity, and the last words heard on his lips were the following lines from Byron:

"Her face so fair
Stirred with her dream, as rose-leaves with the air."

It was about noon when the company of hardy travellers started to reach the table land where wild roses grew in great profusion and whose fragrance made the travellers feel that they were nearing a lonely castle instead of the brink of a vast plateau overlooking cascades flowing in mighty currents down the Iao Canyons.

To reach the bottom was a task worthy of an Antarctic explorer, for it was marked with many hair breadth escapes. The party descended by different routes, and it was agreed that the route taken by Messrs. Coke and Keola were the most hazardous one, for at various times were the twain found hanging in mid air with Keola clinging on to Coke's feet while they were being wafted, to and fro by the gentle Iao breezes. However with the exercise of unusual precaution, the party reached Waibululu, a miniature waterfall of exquisite beauty surrounded by luxuriant vegetation. The homeward bound trip was attended with many perils, for the mighty stream had to be crossed in

LOST DOCUMENTS FOUND.

For the past twelve months a revival of the Wailuku Cemetery Association has been agitated, and with the organizing of the Wailuku Improvement Association the matter of repairing and utilizing the cemetery was again brought to the front, and a cemetery committee was appointed, with Judge McKay as chairman.

Judge McKay immediately put himself in communication with the surviving members of the original petitioners and charter members, with the result that the charter, granted June 2^d, 1876, and signed by William L. Moehoua, Minister of the Interior for Kalakua Rex, and the deed to one and one half acres of ground at the head of Vineyard street, Wailuku, signed by H. A. P. Carter, President and P. C. Jones, Treasurer, of the Wailuku Sugar Co., for a consideration of \$150.00, were found.

Efforts were made in every direction to find the Constitution and By-Laws and the secretary's minutes, but no trace of them could be had. Last Tuesday, however, one of Wailuku's legal lights was rummaging through some old papers and accidentally unearthed the much sought for constitution, by-laws, and minutes. These records were turned over to Judge McKay.

Prior to the finding of these records Judge McKay had sent to Trustee Harold Giles of Honolulu a written petition asking Mr. Giles, who with two others, one on Maui and the other on the coast, are the three surviving officials, to sign the petition praying Judge Kepoikai to grant a hearing and call a meeting, thus legalizing any after transactions.

Upon investigation of the By-Laws however, Judge McKay found that "persons owning not less than one burial lot of sixteen feet square are members of the Association," which if the persons holding the deeds can be found, and these represent a majority of the stock issued, a meeting can be held without going to court, and it is for this reason that Judge McKay, as chairman of the cemetery committee, advertises that persons holding these deeds communicate with him.

The original signers to the petition for a charter were the Rev. W. P. Alexander, Edward Bailey and George W. Wilfong. These three, together with Goodale Armstrong, W. H. Bailey, L. Lamb, Harold Giles, J. H. Enders, J. C. Bailey, E. H. Bailey, and H. W. Daniels were the charter members. As the secretary's books give no record of purchasers of lots it is not known how many subsequent deeds have been executed.

several places, and many had to wade across baffling with lusty sinews against the strong current rushing down and every misstep meant instant death, but fortunately no accidents of any kind happened.

The home of Mrs. Manukeokeo was reached at 4 P. M. and while the majority were narrating their perilous trip to the hostess, Judge McKay returned from the tableland. He looked weary and worn but expressed great delight in being permitted to rejoin the party. Captain Colcord of the S. S. American and Mr. Lucastra from Honolulu arrived in a cab from Wailuku and were extended courtesies by the members of the Alpine Club. Luncheon lasted about an hour, and it was an hour full of wit and humor, and gaiety generally. Wailuku was reached at 6 o'clock. The members of the club will make an ascent of Haleakala on or about August 20th, but horses will be used on this occasion.

CZAR NICHOLAS

RECEIVES WARNING

Telegram Portends That Japanese Will Strike Decisive Blow Shortly

CAPTAIN OF S. S. SLOCUM INDICTED

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON OF PENNSYLVANIA DEAD. BACK BONE OF MEAT STRIKE BROKEN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The Czar Nicholas today received a telegram of a most alarming character. The content of the telegram have not been made known, but it is believed to refer to the danger of the Russian troops in Manchuria and that the Japanese will shortly strike a decisive blow.

London, Aug. 4.—Twenty-five million dollars in gold coin, has been found in the Russian Camp at Harbin.

Newswang, Aug. 4.—General Kurapatkin is surrounded by 200,000 Japanese.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese are closing in on Port Arthur.

Tokio, Japan, August 2.—The Japanese forces have captured Shanghai-kow, one of the important points in the defenses of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Japan, August 2.—General Kuroki has defeated the Russians at Yushikiku, Yangse pass.

Vladivostok, Siberia, August 2.—The returning Russian squadron reports the sinking of the German steamer during its raid along the Japan coast. The officers of the squadron state that the steamer Knight Commander was sunk because the vessel did not have sufficient coal to carry her to port.

Santa Barbara, Aug. 2.—The battle ship Ohio, in her speed trial yesterday, fell slightly below contract requirements.

Haicheng, Manchuria, Aug. 1.—Heavy fighting is in progress along a fourteen-mile line of battle. The Russians are holding their positions, repulsing attacks at Simaucheng.

Mukden, Manchuria, Aug. 1.—Lieutenant General Count Keller was killed by an exploding shell at Yangse pass near Liaoyang.

New York, July 29.—The Captain of the ill-fated river steamer General Slocum and two inspectors of steamboats have been indicted.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Two Russian cruisers of the Baltic fleet have gone to the Red Sea to replace volunteer vessels.

Sugar Four Cents.

Under date of August 2, advises reached the islands that 96 deg. test centrifugals had reached the four cent mark.

The long predicted and expected point has arrived and sugar now en route to New York and San Francisco will probably reach the market in time to enjoy the benefits accruing.

Enrollment Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sixth Precinct Club was held at the office of Judge A. N. Kepoikai Monday evening and Enrollment Committees for the following wards were appointed:—

Wailuku:—Nehe, M. Kaubimahu, Papoliaku, and J. P. Kaonohi.
Waikapu:—John Kahula Brown and Peter Adams.

Mokubau:—M. P. Waiwaiole and D. I. Kalakaua.

Halaala and Iao:—M. Faustino and Kainuawai.

Kalua:—Kahula Palapala and Jno. Kini.

Waiehe and Waiehu:—R. J. K. Nawahine, C. M. W. Kanui and H. M. Coke.

The enrollment lists will be kept open in the different wards until 12:00 noon of today and all persons whose names are subscribed will be allowed to vote for delegates.

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